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2025 SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT
March 8	@ Lexington SC	7:00 PM	L 0-2
March 18*	New York Shockers	6:30 PM	W 3-0
March 22	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:00 PM	L 2-0
March 29	El Paso Locomotive FC	2:00 PM	
April 05	@ Loudoun United FC	4:30 PM	L 2-0
April 12	Indy Eleven	2:00 PM	PPD
April 19	Birmingham Legion FC	4:00 PM	W 1-0
April 26^	Portland Hearts of Pine	4:00 PM	W 2-0
May 03	@ Charleston Battery	5:00 PM	L 4-2
May 10	Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	D 0-0
May 17	Louisville City FC	7:00 PM	D 1-0
May 28	@ Indy Eleven	7:00 PM	D 4-4
May 31^	@ Westchester SC	4:00 PM	W 3-2
June 06	North Carolina FC	7:00 PM	L 1-0
June 14	Charleston Battery	7:00 PM	L 2-1
June 20	Loudoun United FC	7:30 PM	W 3-0
June 28^	Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	D 2-2
July 12	@ Detroit City FC	7:00 PM	W 2-1
July 16	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM	L 1-0
July 19	@ Rhode Island FC	4:00 PM	D 0-0
July 26^	@ Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM	D 2-2
July 30	New Mexico United	7:30 PM	W 4-0
August 06	Miami FC	7:30 PM	W 2-0
August 09	@ Birmingham Legion FC	8:00 PM	W 4-1
August 16	FC Tulsa	7:00 PM	D 1-1
August 23	Rhode Island FC	7:00 PM	W 3-0
August 30	@ North Carolina FC	7:30 PM	W 3-2
September 06	@ Miami FC	7:00 PM	W 1-0
September 13	@ Monterey Bay F.C.	10:00 PM	W 4-0
September 20	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:00 PM	L 2-1
September 27 @	Colorado Springs FC	8:00 PM	W 2-0
October 04	@ Oakland Roots SC	10:00 PM	W 3-1
October 11	Sacramento Republic FC	7:00 PM	
October 18	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM	
October 25	@ Louisville City FC	7:30 PM	

*2025 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

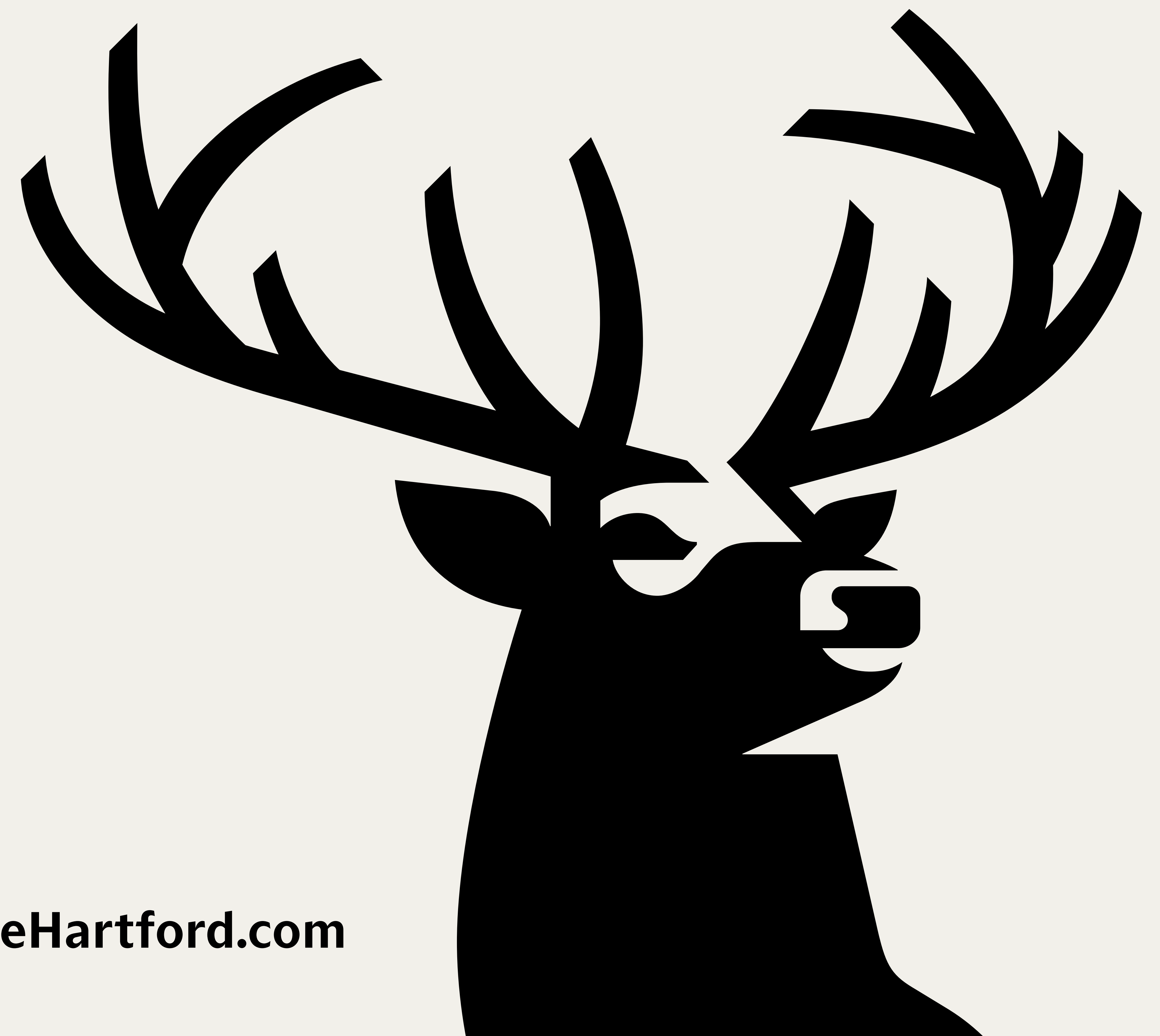
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ATHLETIC NOTES

LAST TIME OUT

When Hartford Athletic took the pitch on Tuesday night for the rescheduled outing against Oakland Roots, it was a gritty defensive battle that ended in a 3-1 road win for the Boys in Green. This marks Athletic's sixth straight regular season road win. The home team got on the scoreboard first with a Peter Wilson goal on a Camden Riley cross in the 31st minute. The second half saw the Green & Blue go on the offensive, repeatedly working the ball into Roots' defensive third. In the 56th minute, Hartford earned a corner kick that provided the breakthrough moment. Joshua Belluz lifted his 6'5" frame into the air to head the ball into the back of the net. Less than 10 minutes later, Kyle Edwards scored his eighth goal off the bench to put Athletic up by one. Seconds before the final whistle, Beverly Makangila, off a Samuel Careaga assist, added an insurance goal to secure the win and three points for Hartford Athletic.

SUPER SUB, SUPER STAR

With his 64th minute goal against Oakland Roots on Tuesday, Kyle Edwards cemented himself as the USL Championship's most prolific supersub, setting a single season record for goals off the bench, with eight. Edwards first showed his clutch scoring ability with a late- game goal to draw Louisville City FC 1-1 back in May. He also netted a crucial one versus FC Tulsa in August, again digging Hartford out of a deficit and bringing the score to 1-1. Most recently, the 28-year-old added the winning goal in Hartford's 3-1 triumph over Oakland Roots last Tuesday. Whether starting or coming on as a substitute, the St. Vincent and the Grenadines native has shown that he can produce goals, scoring a total of 12 in regular season play, besting Mamadou Dieng's club record of 11 goals in one season and putting him in a tie for fifth place in the league.

TEAMING UP TO TACKLE CANCER

As Saturday marks the last home game of the regular season for the Green & Blue, the club is teaming up with Liberty Bank to put on this year's Match for a Cause in support of the American Cancer Society, a leading cancer-fighting organization with a vision to end cancer for everyone. Hartford Athletic will be sporting uniquely designed uniforms that match the colors and logo of ACS. After the game, the players will autograph their respective jerseys, and fans can bid on their favorite players' signed, game-worn kit. The online auction site can be found here, and it is open from now through halftime of the match. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to the American Cancer Society. With these funds, ACS will work to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

MATCHUP HISTORY

Hartford Athletic and Sacramento Republic take the field just seven days after facing each other in the USL Jägermeister Cup Final, where the Boys in Green took home a 1-0 win and the first ever trophy in club history. Prior to last Saturday's Cup Final, Sacramento had come away with the win in both matchups between the two sides. The California side currently sits in second place in the Western Conference with 44 points on a 12-6-8 record. With this, they have already clinched a spot in the post-season no matter the results of their last four games of the season. Sacramento Republic FC has remained consistently dominant, even as the season gets into the final weeks and fatigue starts to play a role, with a 3-1-1 record over the past five games.



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2025 RECORD WHEN

At Home
On the Road
On Grass
On Artificial Turf
Wearing Green
Wearing White
Scoring First
Conceding First
Leading at Halftime
Tied at Halftime
Trailing at Halftime

W-L-D

5-6-3
7-4-2
1-2-0
11-8-5
6-6-3
6-4-2
11-1-0
1-7-3
7-0-1
4-6-2
1-4-2

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Goals

1. Kyle Edwards (22)
2. Mamdou Dieng (20)
3. Danny Barerra (18)

Assists

1. Danny Barrera (33)
2. Prince Saydee (11)
3. Michee Ngalina, Emmanuel Samadia (8)

Saves

1. Jeff Caldwell (108)
2. Renan Ribeiro (102)
3. Yannik Oettl (74)



HARTFORD ATHLETIC

2025 TECHNICAL STAFF



BRENDAN BURKE
HEAD COACH, GM

On December 12th, 2023, Brendan Burke was named the Head Coach and General Manager of Hartford Athletic. He led the 2024 squad to their most successful season in club history, earning a record number of points [44], tying the club record for wins [12], and setting the club record for most home wins [9]. Born in Massachusetts, Burke spent two seasons as Head Coach of the Colorado Springs Switchbacks, and added the role of General Manager for the 2022 campaign before being signed as Assistant Coach of MLS' Houston Dynamo.



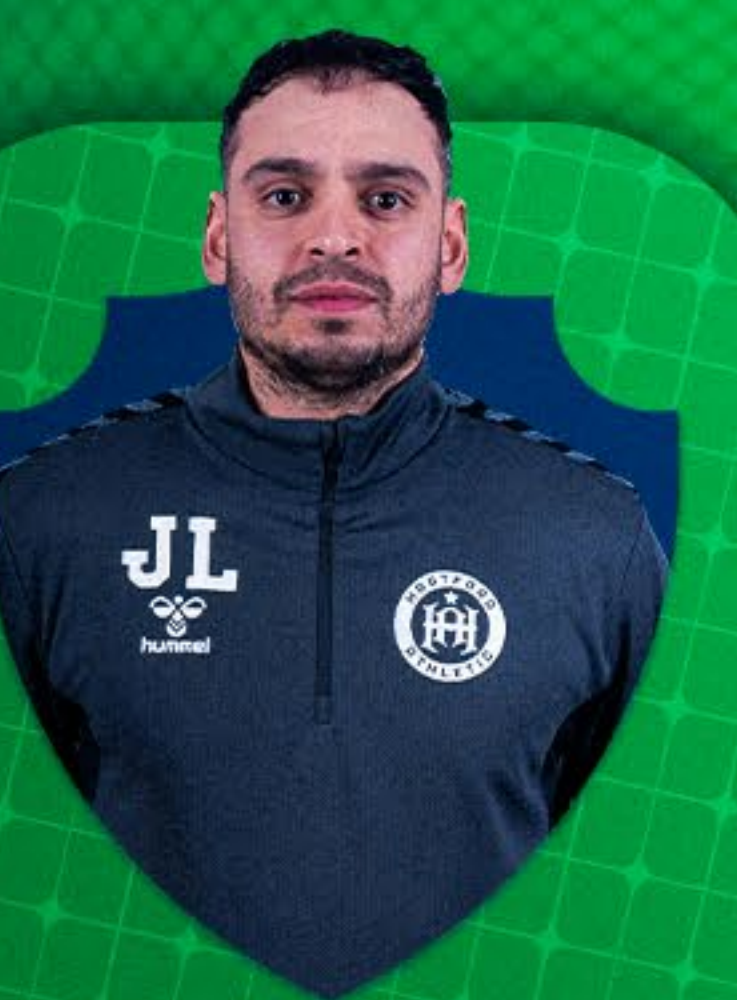
AARON WHEELER
ASSISANT COACH

Aaron Wheeler, 36, returns to Hartford for his second season on the technical staff. He joined Hartford in 2024 for his first coaching job in the USL Championship after retiring from an extensive 11-year playing career at the professional level in November of 2023. He made his debut in 2010 with FC Tampa Bay (NASL), and went on to make 25 appearances in MLS with Philadelphia Union across the 2013 and 2014 seasons. He originally retired in 2017, but made his return as a player for Brendan Burke and the Switchbacks in 2022 and was a part of their run to the Western Conference Finals that season.



DAN GASPAR
GOALKEEPER COACH

On September 29, 2022, Dan Gaspar was announced as Hartford Athletic's Goalkeeper Coach and Assistant Coach. Gaspar, a Glastonbury, Connecticut native, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the club. Over the last 30 years, he has coached eight different national teams, three collegiate teams, and six other professional clubs. He made a seven-year run as Assistant Coach of the Iranian National Team from 2011-2018, assisting former Real Madrid Head Coach Carlos Queiroz.



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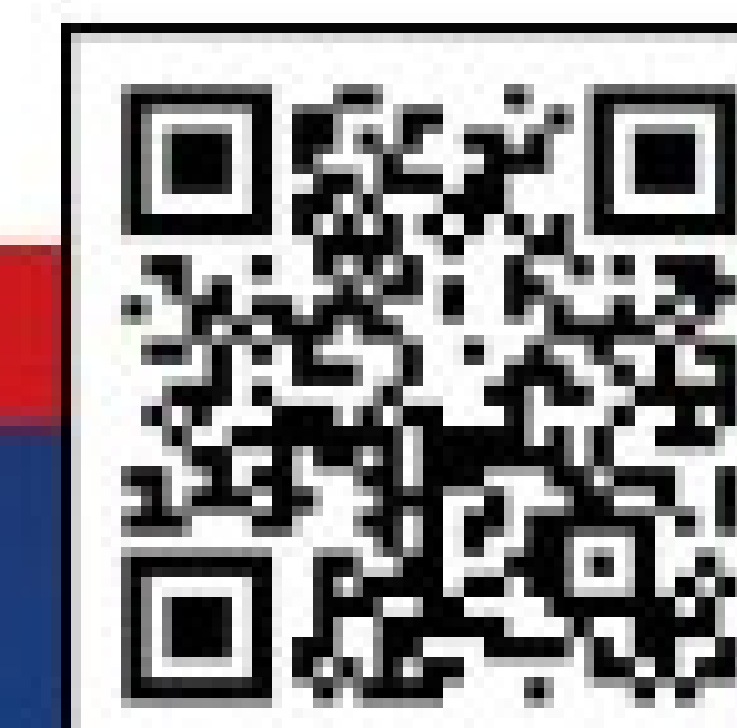
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